



## Oh No! Picasso.

Leave any child alone in a room with newly painted walls and a permanent marker and soon you'll be repainting. Leave that same child alone with a sibling and, well, let's just say Picasso would be proud.

We can laugh at this picture because nobody got hurt. However, we're reminded just how quickly children can get into mischief. This baby is fortunate that her big sister didn't try to give her medicine, curl her hair, wash her with glass cleaner, or worse. Now is the time for you to check your home, and get dangerous things out of a child's reach.

Each year, unintentional poisonings from medicines and household chemicals kill about 30 children and prompt more than a million calls to the nation's poison control centers. The Poison Prevention Week Council launched a new national toll-free telephone number, (800) 222-1222, on January 30, 2002. For the first time, this number provides everyone in the U.S. with free access -- 24 hours a day, 7 days a week -- to their regional poison center.